* Dragons go extinct.
* Dinosaurs go extinct.
* Discovery of fire.
* First modern humans evolve from more primitive species of humans.
* Plants and animals begin being domesticated and the first farming communities are developed.
* First wheels invented.
* Egyptian hieroglyphics (pictures that represent words) developed.
* First Egyptian pyramids built. (around 2630 BCE)
* Moses leads the Hebrews out of Egypt and to Israel.
* The alphabet that the English language still uses today is developed by the Phoenicians.
* The Battle of Thermopylae, where the 300 Spartans battle the Persians, takes place.
* Jesus of Nazareth is born.
* Mayans develop the concept of zero as a placeholder.
* Fall of the Roman Empire.
* Spread of Islam begins.
* The Black Plague kills at least 100 million people throughout Europe.
* The Printing Press is developed and leads to the mass production of books.
* Columbus “discovers” the Americas.
* Magellan (almost) sails around the world.
* Newton “discovers” gravity.
* The Declaration of Independence is signed.
* Alexander Bell invents the telephone.
* First skyscraper built (which was in Chicago).
* Start of World War I.
* Women gain the right to vote in the United States.
* Start of World War II (well, at least in Europe).
* Japan bombs Pearl Harbor.
* First nuclear weapons used in warfare.
* Gandhi’s nonviolent leadership style leads to India gaining independence from Britain.
* Apollo 11.
* Fall of the Berlin Wall and the end of the Cold War.
* With the leadership of Nelson Mandela, apartheid ends in South Africa.
* The internet is used by a million people for the first time.
* The terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center: 9/11.
* Facebook is created at Harvard by Mark Zuckerberg.
* The U.S. President endorses same sex marriage (also known as marriage equality) for the first time in U.S. history.
* First African-American and/or “minority” candidate is elected as the President of the United States of America.